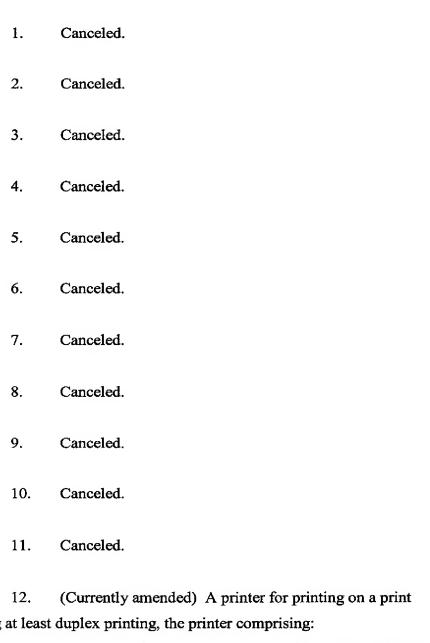
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:



- media having at least duplex printing, the printer comprising:
 - (a) a transport path for transporting the print media for printing;
- (b) a first switch for directing the print media through a first exit to a receiving receptacle not within the transport path or for permitting the print

media to continue on the transport path; wherein when the printer is in duplex-printing mode and a paper jam is detected, the first switch transports the print media in which duplex-printing is complete out of the <u>transport path via the</u> first exit to the receiving receptacle and the print media in which only one side of the print media has been printed continues through the transport path;

- (c) a flap for transporting the print media through a second exit to a container not within the transport path or permitting the print media to continue on the transport path; wherein when the printer is in duplex-printing mode and a paper jam is detected, the flap passes the print media in which only one side of the print media has been printed out of the transport path via the second exit to the container; and
- (d) a flipping arrangement disposed down stream of the flap within the transport path for flipping the print media for permitting printing on a second side of the printer.
- 13. (Previously presented) The printer as in claim 12, wherein the first switch exits the print media out of the first exit when in simplex-printing mode or when duplex-printing is complete or continues transporting the print media through the transport path when in duplex-printing and printing on a first side is complete and printing on a second side is incomplete.
- 14. (Previously presented) The printer as in claim 13, wherein second switch receives the print media in which, when in duplex-printing, one side of the print media has been printed and is continuing for printing on the second side.
- 15. (Previously presented) The printer as in claim 12 further comprising a solenoid for actuating the flap.
- 16. (Currently amended) A method for printing on a printing material, the method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) detecting a paper jam in a transport path;
- (b) transporting the print media through a first exit to a receiving receptacle not within the transport path or continuing to transport the print media

on the transport path; wherein when the printer is in duplex-printing mode and a the paper jam is detected, transporting the print media in which duplex-printing is complete out of the transport path via the first exit to the receiving receptacle and the print media in which only one side of the print media has been printed continues through the transport path;

- (c) transporting the print media through a second exit to a container not within the transport path or continuing to transport the print media on the transport path; wherein when the printer is in duplex-printing mode and a the paper jam is detected, transporting the print media in which only one side of the print media has been printed out of the transport path via the second exit to the container; and
- (d) providing a flipping arrangement disposed down stream of the second exit within the transport path for flipping the print media for permitting printing on a second side of the printer.
- 17. (Previously presented) The method as in claim 16 further comprising the step of providing a flap for performing step (c).
- 18. (Currently amended) the <u>The</u> method as in claim 17 further comprising the step of providing a solenoid for actuating the flap.
- 19. (New) The method as in claim 12, wherein the receiving receptacle is a paper tray.
- 20. (New) The method as in claim 16, wherein the receiving receptacle is a paper tray.